



29 April 2019

<b>Event</b>	Da Vinci Decathlon		
<b>Location</b>	Canberra Grammar School		
<b>Date</b>	Thu 9 May	<b>Time</b>	Depart: 7:40am Return: 4:00pm
<b>Transport</b>	School bus	<b>Uniform</b>	Full school uniform
<b>Cost</b>	\$27	<b>Contact no.</b>	0408 482 480
<b>Return of note/money</b>	Friday 3 May		

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to congratulate you and your daughter on her selection in one of the Merici College teams for the 2019 Da Vinci Decathlon.

The Da Vinci Decathlon is a one-day competition for teams of eight students, held Australia-wide. The ACT event for Year 7 and 8 students is hosted by Canberra Grammar School. The competition comprises ten challenges involving English, Science, Mathematics, Engineering, General Knowledge, Ideation, Cartography, Art and Poetry, Codebreaking and Creative Producers (drama).

The Year 7 and 8 competition will be held on Thursday 9 May at Canberra Grammar School, and the students will be accompanied by Mrs Renee Taylor. Students should wear full school uniform, and should make sure to bring sufficient warm clothing because the venue (the school gymnasium) is chilly.

The students will be transported by school bus to the venue. Students must arrive on Wise St outside Merici at 7:30am. The bus will depart no later than 7:40am. The event is scheduled to end at 3:00pm, and the students will then be returned to school. However, in some previous years the event has run over time, so it would be prudent to have back-up transport organised if your daughter usually catches one of the earlier buses.

If you wish to drop off or pick up your daughter directly from Canberra Grammar, please indicate this on the permission note. Mrs Taylor will be contactable on the day on 0408 482 480.

The hosts will provide the students with a pizza lunch, but your daughter should bring her own morning tea and drinks. Please fill in the section on the permission note to indicate if your daughter has specific dietary requirements. The hosts advise that they are unable to cater for very specific allergies and suggest that students with such allergies bring their own food.

Please remind your daughter that appropriate behaviour is expected at all times as she is a representative of the College. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Taylor or me on 6243 4100 before the excursion.

I hope that you will allow your daughter to participate in this exciting and enriching event. Please ask her to place the permission note and payment slip in the slot at the finance office by **Friday 3 May**.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Kathryn White

# Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Consent Form

## Category B Excursions

Student Name	
Date	Thursday 9 May
Excursion To	Da Vinci Decathlon, Canberra Grammar School
Organising Teacher	Dr Kathryn White

### Student Medical Details

Please detail any medical conditions (eg. Allergies, asthma) and treatment plans for your child, relevant to this excursion.	

I give permission for my daughter to attend this excursion

Parent/Guardian Signature	
Contact Number on day	
Date	

### Travel arrangements (please circle one option for each direction of travel)

Morning travel:	SCHOOL BUS	PRIVATE TRANSPORT
Afternoon travel:	SCHOOL BUS	PRIVATE TRANSPORT

Please note that if travelling home from the competition by private transport, your daughter must be collected promptly at Canberra Grammar at 3:00pm.

### Merici College Credit Card Authority

Student	
Year & PC	
Payment For	Year 7/8 Da Vinci Decathlon, Canberra Grammar School
Card No	Visa / Mastercard
Expiry Date	
Card Holder Name	
Amount	\$27.00
Signature	
Cardholder Contact No	